

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 12, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The Applicant acknowledges with thanks the Action's indication that claims 19-25 are allowed over the prior art of record. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing Amendments and the comments set forth below.

By this Amendment, claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled, and claims 12, 16, 26 and 29 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 20. Accordingly, claims 12-29 are pending in the instant application.

While the Applicant does not agree that Harrington teaches a counterweight that orbits a first axis within the meaning of the present invention, in order to expedite the prosecution of the instant application, claims 10 and 11 has been canceled in favor of allowed claims 19 to 25. Accordingly, it is believed that the instant application is in condition for allowance.

In particular, original claims 12-18 and 21-29 now depend either directly or indirectly from indicated-allowed claim 20. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment After Final Rejection places the application in condition for allowance; does not raise new issues that require further consideration and/or search; and do not raise issue of new matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment After Final Rejection be entered and this application be passed to issuance.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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